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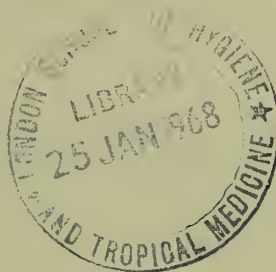
ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1962





EAST ASHFORD (KENT) RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of  
Health and Public Health Inspector for  
the Year, 1962.

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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the  
year 1962.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population  
was 10,900 which represents an increase of 120 over that of the previous  
year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 170 an increase of 25 over that of the  
previous year and the crude birthrate was accordingly 15.60 which, after  
adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, which is  
computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution  
and allows comparison with other Districts, becomes 17.32; this rate  
was slightly lower than that of 18.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths registered was 5 (3M. 2F.) and the  
still-birth rate was accordingly 28.57 which was higher than that of  
18.1 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

The number of infant deaths was 3 (2M. 1F.) and the infantile mortality  
rate was accordingly 17.65 and compares favourably with that of 21.4 for  
England and Wales.

The causes of death were:-

1. Congenital Leukaemia - 9 days
2. Asphyxia pallida )  
Post maturity ) - 10 minutes
3. Prematurity - 2 hours

(The above figures are however too small for valid comparative rates).

The hard core of causes of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths  
and deaths under one week of age) is Prematurity, Asphyxia and Atelectasis,  
Birth Injuries and Congenital Malformations and the most important maternal  
factor is Toxaemia or Pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Rate

This rate was again nil and there were no deaths from Pregnancy,  
Childbirth and Abortion.

Total Deaths and Rate

The number of deaths from all causes was 123 (69 M. 54 F.) and the  
crude death rate was accordingly 11.38, which, after adjustment by the  
Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, is reduced to  
9.14 and was lower than that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as would naturally be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System; of these there were 66.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart caused 17 (13 M. 4 F.) or 27% of those deaths. The number of deaths were in the following age groups:- 1 in the 41-50 group; 2 in the 51-60 group; 7 in the 61-70 group; 6 in the 71-80 group and 1 in the 81-90 group. The highest number was in the 61-80 age groups which would indicate that degenerative processes are a more important factor than any other.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 23. Complete cure could be effected if a diagnosis were established reasonably early but the majority, particularly the elderly, delay in seeking medical advice, having regard, however, to the insidious nature of the disease.

Cancer of the Lung caused 6 deaths, all males, and the ages at death were 53, 56, 58, 61, 65 and 77 years. The mortality from Cancer of the Lung is higher than from most other forms of Cancer due to the insidious onset of the disease and relative inaccessibility to surgery and radiological treatment.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional incidence.

#### Infectious Diseases

There was no death due to the Infectious Diseases.

In fact, the incidence of notifiable Infectious Disease was minimal throughout the year. None of the more serious infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Meningococcal infections etc., occurred, and with regard to the former two is an index of the effectiveness of preventive vaccination and immunisation.

#### Measles

This was a non-epidemic year, only one case having been notified. Outbreaks occur, usually every second year, when a sufficient number of susceptible children has accumulated. Its more serious complications, namely, Bronchopneumonia, Acute Otitis Media and Acute Encephalitis are now comparatively rare and the first two usually respond successfully to treatment with the Sulpha drugs or Antibiotics.

#### Whooping Cough

Only 7 cases were notified which is, in all probability, due to the barrier that has been created by preventive vaccination. If this distressing and dangerous disease is eventually eliminated, this will represent another notable triumph for medical science.

#### Scarlet Fever

Only one sporadic case was notified. In its present phase, this infection is mild compared to former years, and its serious complications, namely, Acute suppurative Otitis Media, Carditis and Acute Nephritis are relatively rare, although the latter may occur unexpectedly during an outbreak. The great majority are now treated at home, unless a serious complication occurs or social reasons render it desirable to admit to Hospital.

#### Erysipelas

One case was notified, the causal organism being the same as that of Scarlet Fever. Prior to the introduction of the Sulpha drugs in 1936, this disease caused many deaths but treatment with these drugs and the antibiotics is invariably specific.

Shigella sonnei Dysentery

One case of this bowel infection was notified. This is commonly a mild disease with diarrhoea, with or without blood, and it is probable that many patients are not ill enough to consult their Practitioner; consequently there are many convalescent or chronic carriers. Occasionally outbreaks occur in Schools particularly in the infant classes, where the disease may cause much inconvenience.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia.

One case of this illness was notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias which are not notifiable, there were 10 deaths, the majority being a terminal illness amongst the aged.

Tuberculosis

Two new cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified, both in the 55-64 age group. The majority of new cases are now in the older age group, many of whom were probably latent cases over a number of years. It is gratifying that very few cases occur in the adolescent age group which prior to 1950 usually contained the highest number of notifications.

Also two cases of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified (i) Epididymitis, ii) Sacro-iliac joint. There were no deaths from either form of Tuberculosis which is a reflection of the efficacy of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the District was satisfactory throughout the year, and I would wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in the work of the Department and also the staff for their efficiency and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1962

Area:- 51,398 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	10,900
<u>Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books</u>	...	...	...	3,838
<u>Rateable Value:-</u>	...	...	...	£113,933
<u>Sum Represented by a Penny Rate</u>	...	...	...	£443

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

East Ashford Rural District is predominantly agricultural in character - there are few light industries. The Council has been progressive in building 100 pre-war and 461 post-war Traditional Houses, and generally social conditions are very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>East Ashford Rural District</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	170	82	88	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	15.60 (Adhusted Rate 17.32}	18.0
(a) Legitimate	165	80	85			
(b) Illegitimate	5	2	3			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	5	3	2	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	28.57	18.1
(a) Legitimate	5	3	2			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still-births</u>	175	85	90			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	123	69	54	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	11.28 (Adjusted Rate 9.14)	11.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	17.65	21.4
(a) Legitimate	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	18.18	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	17.65	15.6
(a) Legitimate	3	2	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births					2.98%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					22	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea					1	
Deaths from Measles					-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Whooping Cough	...	...	...	7
Measles	...	...	...	1
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN EAST ASHFORD RURAL

DISTRICT DURING 1962

ALL CAUSES				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
				69	54
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	1	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	2	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	6	-
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	3
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	6	4
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	1	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	6	20
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	13	4
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	1
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	6	15
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	4	-
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	1
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	5	5
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	-	2
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	1	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	1	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	1	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	1	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	1	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	2	1
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	4	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	1	1
35.	Suicide	...	...	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

### IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation and whooping cough immunisation figures for 1962 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Diphtheria Immunisation</u> (Singly or in combination)		<u>Whooping Cough Immunisation</u> (Singly or in combination)
	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Reinforcing</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1962	65	Nil	63
1961	70	2	70
1960	8	27	7
1959	1	2	1
1958	4	7	1
1955-1957	5	48	3
1948-1952	1	3	Nil
Total	154	89	145

### POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following are the poliomyelitis vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year</u>	<u>2 Injections</u> (SALK)	<u>3rd Dose</u> (SALK and ORAL)	<u>4th Dose</u> (SALK and ORAL)	<u>3 ORALS</u> (Complete Course)
1962	-	2	-	9
1961	1	20	-	68
1957-1960	13	109	-	24
1943-1956	18	51	110	13
1933-1942	24	67	-	14
Others	19	163	-	18

### SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table shows the smallpox vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Age at Date</u> <u>of Vaccination</u>	<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Number Re-Vaccinated</u>
Under 1	137	-
1	12	-
2 - 4	14	1
5 - 14	72	38
15 or Over	96	188
Total	331	227

# TUBERCULOSIS

## NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1962

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	37	12	9
1 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total												

There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

On the whole the quantity of water supplied to the area is adequate, though the pressure in the Clap Hill area of the Parish of Aldington is poor at times. None of the supplies are plumbo solvent

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	11	11	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (R) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 63 (estd.)
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 3,853
- (iii) Number of houses supplied from standpipes - 5 in the Parish of Mersham

- (C) Details of extensions to water mains: Work commenced during the latter part of the year on an extension of the water main in the Cuckoldscombe area of the Downs Road in the Parish of Wye.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work on the new sewage scheme for Chilham is well advanced and the works should be in operation during 1963. Work is also well advanced on the new disposal works at Wye and Hamstreet, both should be in operation during 1963.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 107
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act., 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 44
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 7
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 102
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food ... Animal waste disposed of to Eastern By-Products Ltd. Other food is destroyed at Refuse tip or Depot.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	3
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	12
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	21
Dairies	...	5
Fish (including fried)	...	2
Licensed Premises	...	32
Slaughterhouses	...	215
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	-
All other Food Premises	...	49

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 6

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 6

INSPECTION OF FOOD AND FOOD-PREPARING PREMISES

During the two growing seasons fortnightly samples of watercress and water were taken from one of the two watercress beds in the district. This regular sampling was at the request of the Public Health Laboratory.

Milk and Dairies

No. of registered distributors	...	13
No. of registered dairies	...	5

Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	301	-	42	1243	723	-
Number inspected	301	-	42	1243	723	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	10	-	-	5	2	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	3.32	-	-	.402	.276	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	138	-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
NIL	4	4	-

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

(Summary of quarterly returns by local authorities to Ministry of Housing and Local Government in P.13. Hsg. for the year 1957)

<u>A. Houses demolished</u>			
<u>In Clearance Areas</u> (Housing Act 1957)	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>	
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	4	-	-
<u>B. Unfit Houses Closed</u>	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	4	2	1
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(7) Parts of buildings closed under (Section 18, Housing Act, 1957)	-	-	-
<u>C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied</u>		<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8) After informal action by local authority		42	-
(9) After formal notice under -			
(a) Public Health Acts		2	
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		1	
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957		2	

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)</u>
	(1)	(2)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

<u>E. Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1)</u>
	(1)	(2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS.

GRANTS

Twenty-eight schemes were submitted, 27 were approved. A total of 34 houses were involved. Total cost of works carried out was £26,929. Cost of works qualifying for grant was £9,661. Four applications for Standard Grants were made and approved. Total cost of works involved was £1,646. Cost of works qualifying for grant was £515

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	25
Number of dwellings made fit	...	14
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	...	38
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	6

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	364
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	31

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	-

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	16
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	66
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	2
Vermin	...	-
Dirty Houses	...	1
Offensive accumulations	...	6
Offensive odours	...	8
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	-

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	8	3
Housing Acts	6	23

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS.

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	14
Roofs	...	7
Gutters and fall pipes	...	7
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	13
Windows (including cords)	...	10
Doors	...	6
Decorations	...	-
Outbuildings	...	2
Yard Surfacing	...	1

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	19
Doors and Cupboards	...	6
Fireplace and stoves	...	7
Staircase	...	3
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	21
Miscellaneous repairs	...	44

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	17
Floors	...	20

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made Satisfactory	...	N41
Provided	...	31

iv. Water Supply to dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	-
Service piping renewed	...	-
Sinks renewed	...	10
Drainers renewed or provided	...	18

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS (Contd.)

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	...	3
New Provided	...	1
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	17

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	...	6
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vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	...	18
Drains cleared	...	-

viii. Natural Lighting of Dwellings

Improved	...	6
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ix. Stability of Buildings Remedied	...	-
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x. Dustbins Renewed	...	16
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HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-62	...	135
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	...	Nil
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	...	40

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

During the season three small camps were in use for hop-pickers and other seasonal workers. The estimated number of persons using these camps was 70.

CARAVAN SITES

There are no multiple caravan sites in the area. 15 licences have been issued in respect of land for individual caravans

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The emptying of cesspools in all parts of the district is undertaken by the Council twice yearly on request in writing being received from the householder. During the year the number emptied was 1,450. This work is carried out by Contract and the cost was £2,130.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	3,838
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	891
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	2,947
Number of premises connected to cesspools	...	2,229
Number of premises with pail closets	...	718

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the year it was possible to extend the collection service by instituting a weekly collection in Hamstreet, with Wye already on a weekly collection both of the larger villages are now on a weekly collection. The rest of the district being on a fortnightly service. It is hoped to extend this weekly service to further villages next year. Four refuse tips at Molash, Boughton Aluph, Smeeth and Aldington are still in use. During the year 163 tons 9 cwt of waste paper was sold for £1,370.

# DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	-	1	-
Other houses	-	-	-

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health  
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	7	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	52	4	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	39	59	4	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No: cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	4	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8	6	-	4	-

## Part Vlll of the Act - Outwork - Sections 110 and 111

There are no outworker's in the area.

RODENT CONTROL	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (Including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	8	3129	482	3619	801
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	108	2	110	-
(b) Survey under the Act	8	407	4	419	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections.	102	528	12	642	-
4. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. 2) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats      (Major	4	7	-	11	-
(Minor	-	100	2	102	-
(b) Mice     (Major	-	3	-	3	-
(Minor	-	55	-	55	-
5. Number of infested properties (in Sect.4) treated by the local authority	4	165	2	171	-
6. Total treatment carried out - including re-treatments	74	170	2	246	-
7. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect.4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
10. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	-	12	-	-	-

